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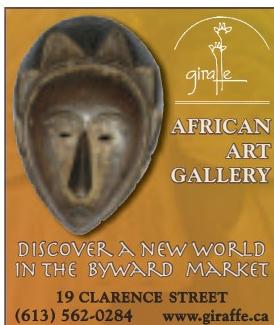
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Ottawa



Park cams keep eye out

'Talking' cameras
meant to reduce
vandalism cases

By TIM WIECLAWSKI
Metro Ottawa

Smile the next time you're playing
in the park after 11 p.m. — you may
be on camera.

But if you are being filmed, it
likely won't be long until you hear
about it — literally.

For the cost of \$130 a night, the
city is renting a mobile Proactive
Audio Visual surveillance system in
a bid to cut down on cases of loitering
and vandalism in city parks
after dark.

The video cameras are triggered
by motion and images are transmitted
to an operator at city hall, who
can address the subjects directly
through a speaker and warn them
they are not supposed to be in the
area.

"Some people have described it as
the voice of God," Bob Gauvreau,
Ottawa's corporate security manager,
said of the live-voice feature.

"If you are in there at night, you just
hear the voice. There is no flashing
lights or alarms. I would say 98 per
cent of people leave the area immediately."

If intruders do not leave right
away, then a security guard, bylaw
officer or police can be dispatched,
depending on what is happening in

the park.

Vandalism in parks has cost the
city \$169,000 from January 2007
until the present. And a few years
ago, the city had a problem with
vandals throwing paint or automotive
oil into city pools. Damages had
hit around \$700,000 before camera
systems were installed.

Gauvreau said the mobile units
work similar to the permanent sur-
veillance systems installed at public
pools, several parks and on the
417 pedestrian overpass. The units
will be moved to different parks
throughout the summer to gauge
whether permanent cameras are
needed.

Stittsville-Kanata West Coun.
Shad Qadri said over the weekend

there were a couple incidents when
the mobile unit was put to use in his
ward.

"Even though it's there to watch
at night, even during the day it's
acting as a deterrent to others from
doing anything," he said.

For those concerned about pri-
vacy, Gauvreau insists the system is
only activated from 11 p.m. to 7
a.m., and there is software that
blanks out property not belonging
to the city.

"We don't do any observation
during the day," he said. "The role of
this equipment is to protect city
property. We only view city prop-
erty, we do not view other people's
property."

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Bob Gauvreau stands beneath a
Proactive Audio Visual surveillance
unit yesterday in Fringewood Park
in Stittsville.

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A special patrol

Members of law enforcement communities from across Ontario carry the flame down McLeod Street yesterday during the 2008 Law Enforcement Torch Run. The event raises funds for and awareness of Special Olympics in Ontario. Story, page 4.



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Yesterday marked the 176th season of uninterrupted service — and its first as a World Heritage Site — on the Rideau Canal National Historic Site of Canada. Officials also announced new and increased security measures for the area around the locks in Ottawa.

METRO OTTAWA

City urged to move on transit now

O-Train group makes case for LRT expansion

By TRACEY TONG
Metro Ottawa

On the eve of Ottawa's downtown transit decision, O-Train advocates yesterday made a final push for a plan

they say would get riders moving in a much shorter period of time.

The future downtown transit option will be finalized today, but Friends of the O-Train said that extending the existing O-Train would get commuters rolling now compared to a rapid transit plan involving a light rail tunnel which will take years

and billions of dollars to build.

"The O-Train could be extended by this year or next year easily," said David Jeanes, president of Transport 2000 and a member of Friends of the O-Train.

The group wants the existing O-Train lines extended south to Leitrim Road and north into Gatineau, with

east-west service from Orleans to Bayshore, all on existing rail.

Getting the O-Train across the Ottawa River to Gatineau would be no problem, said Jeanes, since the railway is federally licensed to operate in Quebec.

Prince of Wales Bridge, which the city already owns, is structurally sound, added

Jeanes. "This kind of rail upgrade can be done in a few weeks."

The plan would extend the O-Train to areas where there's room to construct park-and-rides, while trains would reduce the number of buses on the streets, Jeanes said.

And additional trains to ride the rails are available in-

expensively in Europe, said Friends of the O-Train member Tim Lane.

"We have existing railway lines that can be put into service now," said Friends founder, David Gladstone. "It takes far less space to use the infrastructure that we have. It's not that complicated when you think about it."

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Scrap yard sees another blaze

Firefighters battle over an hour to control 2-alarm fire

By TIM WIECLAWSKI
Metro Ottawa

For the second time in three days, a blaze at the same south end metal recycling yard posed challenges for firefighters.

It took fire crews over an hour to extinguish the two-alarm blaze that destroyed a pile of junked cars in the scrap yard at Palmer Recycling, at 3191 Albion Road. There was also a fire at the same scrap yard on Sunday, and last September there was a significant fire at the site.

A large plume of black smoke, drifting toward the northeast, could be seen from much of south Ottawa around 11 a.m. Local resident Natalie Martel said she spotted the smoke while driving on St. Laurent Blvd and near Conroy Road.

"It was thick and black, real black," she said. "We saw it everywhere. The smoke was really big."

Ottawa Fire Service Cap-



WIECLAWSKI/METRONOWA

Firefighters walk back to their vehicles yesterday after extinguishing a blaze in the yard of a scrap metal recycling business on Albion Road — the second blaze at the site in three days.

tain Dave Clarke said tires among the vehicles that caught fire possibly caused the thick black smoke. "(The vehicles) were all in a huge mound and they were burning."

Investigators are still working to determine how the fire started. There were no injuries, and no damages.

Since fire hydrants on Johnston Road were out of

service, fire crews had to use a relay pump and get water from several hundred meters away.

Clarke said the firefighters were prepared this time and using the other hydrants was not an issue.

On Sunday, firefighters responding to the fire at the recycling yard discovered hydrants not in service.

Tammy Rose, Ottawa's

manager of drinking water service, said those hydrants were put out of service in November 2005 and had tags on them indicating that they weren't functioning.

She said the city would have informed the fire department at the time.

She said that is the only location in Ottawa where fire hydrants are out of service.

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Archives reopens after flooding

Staff called in to protect materials after burst pipe

By TRACEY TONG
Metro Ottawa

Library and Archives Canada will reopen today after a burst pipe caused damage to a number of books and closed the Wellington Street building early yesterday.

Chief Jim Corrigan said the fire department was called to a major water leak near a washroom on the second floor at 395 Wellington Street at around 2:16 a.m. The water went down about four floors to the second level of the basement and firefighters made chutes out of tarps to divert the water.

"The water damage to the building was zero," Corrigan said.

The Library and Archives

Canada emergency response team, made up of management and preservation and collections staff, was called in and began procedures to protect the collections, said Library and Archives Canada spokeswoman Pauline Porte-lance.

Porte-lance said a small number of books were affected, but preservation experts have determined that nothing has been damaged beyond repair.

Published material, stored in the sub-basements, was removed from shelves and transported to freezer units.

None of the documents in any of the exhibition rooms have been affected.

Cleaning and collections management staff continued assessing damage yesterday.

Further details on the impact of the leak will be determined through evaluation reports.

Man beaten after car crash

An Ottawa man suffered injuries after being beaten on the head in an apparent case of road rage on Monday night, police reported yesterday.

The man had also suffered leg and arm injuries and was transported to hospital in serious condition.

Police are seeking two male suspects in their early-to mid-20s, who were seen leaving the area in a small dark-colored car.

Anyone with information can contact Ottawa police at 613-236-1222, ext. 2266.

METRO OTTAWA

»news In Brief

» DRUGS Two teen boys were charged with drug trafficking and 19 other youth between the ages of 15 and 17 were arrested after city police conducted an undercover investigation at nine west-end high schools earlier this month. Police also seized 100 grams of marijuana with an estimated street value of approximately \$1,600. Police charged a 17-year-old male

with trafficking of marijuana and possession of a prohibited weapon. A second 17-year-old male was charged with trafficking marijuana. Three males, two 17-year-olds and one 15-year-old, were charged with possession of marijuana. Fourteen males and two females between the ages of 15 and 17 were arrested while allegedly consuming marijuana.

» FIRE A fire in the parking garage of a Transport Canada building on Sparks Street yesterday briefly forced street closures in the area. Queen Street was closed to traffic between Lyon and Kent streets and Sparks Street was also closed to pedestrians while firefighters worked. The fire in a storage room on the second-floor of the garage was quickly extinguished.

» CHARGES City police have now charged a 19-year-old man in connection with a swarming attack that happened on Penny Drive in the west end on Thursday night. Regi Pararajasingam, 19, is charged with assault with a weapon and other offences after a 20-year-old man was attacked by a group of males while walking to his residence.

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He was bleeding and had

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Moving not an easy undertaking



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Home is supposed to be where the heart is, but my entire adult life, I've been content to settle for far less — take my apartment, for example.

First of all, it's in a basement that can only be accessed through the garage. Last summer, I had an infestation of some kind of flying ant and every so often, a large and leggy centipede turns up, scaring the bejeezus out of me. And I can't control the thermostat.

Still, I was ready to stay because I hate to move. It stems back to my childhood, when, thanks to my Pop's job (he's a retired bank guy) we lived in a different city every few years. I grew up always being the new kid.

But one night last month, the landlord made an unexpected visit. As of June, my parking space would no longer be available and while

I was offered a discount off my rent to compensate, which was nice, it didn't eliminate the rather large problem of what to do about my car.

I asked a neighbour if I could rent her driveway (she declined). I asked the place where I park for work if I could leave my vehicle overnight (they agreed, but then I realized I'd have to walk home). I was left with relocation as the only feasible solution.

My first viewing was at an apartment in Hintonburg. I thought rent was a little high

for a one-bedroom plus parking, water and heat — but the apartment was cute, and had big closets.

Then a tenant entered the rental office, insisting someone had entered his apartment and stolen a knife. OK. Next.

I loved the next place — an amazing one-bedroom, just blocks from the Metro office. There were video cameras in the lobby and polished hardwood floors that shone. But at nearly a grand per month, plus parking and utilities, I decided location wasn't that important.

« Then a tenant entered the rental office, insisting someone had entered his apartment and stolen a knife. OK. Next. »

Thirteen buildings later, I was thoroughly confused. Good, affordable apartments in Ottawa are hard to find.

I checked out an apartment a friend had recommended. It was close to work. The lobby was clean and the hallways devoid of cooking odours. Then I saw the Ottawa River view from the huge balcony. It was perfect, and relatively affordable.

But then the boyfriend mentioned that a two-bedroom was opening up just down the hall from his place. Extra space for the dogs. A

balcony for lazy Saturday-morning breakfasts. Not one, but two hall closets. It offered the perks of living together, without our parents killing us. And all for a mid-range price, plus parking.

I didn't give it a lot of thought, but before I knew it, I'd sealed the deal. Mike was really excited and I knew I'd made the right choice.

Home may not be where the heart is, but it can be awfully close.

Metro Ottawa's Tracey Tong is an award-winning reporter. A Burlington native, Tong's career has taken her all over Ontario. Her Cityscapes column appears every Wednesday.

Police carry a special torch

Special Olympic supporters come out in force

By TRACEY TONG
Metro Ottawa

Police officers put their feet to the streets for a different kind of patrol yesterday.

City, provincial and military police, RCMP and security officers joined area Special Olympics athletes for the Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run, from Ottawa police headquarters on Elgin Street to Parliament Hill.

Police across Ontario have adopted the Special Olympics as their cause, said event coordinator for the Ottawa Police Constable Sherry Jordan. Yesterday's run — one of several held across the province — was a fundraiser.

But while raising money is nice, it's also "as much for awareness as anything," said Jordan. "We want to get as many people involved as we can for visibility."

"We have a really close bond with some of the people that take part in the Special Olympics," said Ottawa Police Inspector Mike Flanagan.

"It's important to highlight the cause. It's encouraging to see the numbers grow exponentially each year."

The run proceeded north on Bank Street to cheers from pedestrians and honking car horns before heading east on Wellington Street and arriving on Parliament Hill.

"It's important to have the support," said Christina Campbell, who competed in the Special Olympics World Games in Shanghai last October, taking home a gold medal and four silvers in rhythmic gymnastics.

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Critics fear Bill C-51

Legislation would modernize Food and Drugs Act



Fines could soar

» Maximum fines for contravening the act could increase from \$5,000 to as much as \$5 million.

Bill C-51, legislation — making its way through Parliament — will modernize the Food and Drugs Act for the first time in over 50 years.

"There is a lot of uncertainty around the bill and how it will impact access to natural health products. No one seems to be quite sure," Daniel Chiang, a nutritionist and Toronto clinic owner said.

The confusion has generated controversy. Earlier this month, hundreds of people turned up at rallies across the country to protest the bill.

The Food and Drugs Act regulates the production, transport and sale of food, drug, contraceptive devices and cosmetics, with a focus on ensuring products are safe, ingredients are disclosed and there are no false or exaggerated health claims on the product label.

Among proposed changes in Bill C-51 are greater penalties for rule-breakers, power to the health minister to recall drug products, and improved safety of all products.

But critics — who have been carefully monitoring the

progress of the bill, which is awaiting second reading — fear changes to the act will restrict access to natural health products, delay their approval, and give the health minister unprecedented powers of enforcement.

Critics fear the minister would be able to suspend or cancel clinical trials, disclose and demand confidential information, and impose "outrageous" fines for minor infractions — with no mention of an appeal process after such decisions.

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Vancouver Rubik's cube



Canada falls in global peace index

Iceland is the world's most peaceful nation while the United States is ranked among the bottom third, according to a study released yesterday.

The "Global Peace Index," compiled by the Economist Intelligence Unit, ranked the United States 97th out of 140 countries according to how peaceful they were domestically and how they interacted with the outside world.

Canada was no longer in the top 10 most peaceful nations. Last year it ranked 8th and this was year fell to 11th.

Small, stable and democratic countries were found to be the most peaceful in the index, with 16 of the top 20 coming from western or central European democracies.

The Group of Eight major economic powers were a mixed bag. Japan ranked fifth, Canada 11th, Germany 14th, Italy 28th, France 36th and Britain 49th. Russia was near the bottom at 131st, the only one in the group below the United States.

Iraq ranked lowest on the index. Afghanistan was also in the bottom five, along with Sudan, Somalia and Israel.

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BILL A Commons committee is urging the federal government to withdraw controversial immigration amendments in the

upcoming budget bill that give Immigration Minister Diane Finley unprecedented discretionary powers.

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Toll climbs in China quake

At least 40,000 dead as missing count at 32,000

China raised the number of dead or missing from a devastating earthquake to more than 70,000 yesterday, as rescuers found more survivors eight days after the huge tremor hit.

A government statement said the number killed had now topped 40,000, and state news agency Xinhua re-



present dangers

» Meanwhile, nearly 9,000 people were evacuated from the base of Shiziliang Mountain near Guanyuan city over concerns about huge cracks on its slopes. And Beichuan, one of the worst hit towns, was closed off after official warnings of fresh tremors.

ported that a further 32,000 were missing.

Authorities had previously said they expected the final death toll to exceed 50,000. More than 247,000 were injured.

Anger was building among bereaved parents in Sichuan over the way many school buildings had collapsed, burying whole classrooms full of children. In one town, in a rare public protest, hun-

dreds demanded punishment for anyone guilty of shoddy construction.

Xinhua reported a 60-year-old woman was rescued in Pengzhou, more than 196 hours after the May 12 quake struck. It said she had survived on rainwater.

Rescuers also pulled about 10 people off a mountain near Shifang town where they had been building an electricity generation station when the quake struck.

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U.S. primaries

Obama favoured for big Oregon win

DEMOCRATS Hillary Clinton captured the first of two Democratic nominating tests yesterday with a big win in Kentucky, but front-runner Barack Obama hoped for an Oregon victory later in the night that would help him reach a major milestone in the presidential race.

With yesterday's results, Obama will have a majority of pledged delegates won in the lengthy state-by-state nominating fight with Clinton — a landmark he hopes signals the beginning of the end of their grueling race for the right to face Republican John McCain in November's election.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES/HANDOUT/REUTERS



Red Cross workers distribute relief supplies and provide assistance to cyclone-affected villagers in Bogale in the Irrawaddy Delta in this undated handout picture released yesterday.

Myanmar mourns its dead

staples

Food markets OK, says World Bank

GLOBAL The World Bank warned yesterday that it expects the cost of staple foods such as rice to stay high for years but said the world's food markets were intact and needed no intervention.

World Bank Managing Director Juan Jose Daboub, a former finance minister of El Salvador, said 100 million people had been pushed back into poverty over the last two years due to higher food costs.

He said global food markets were working and had not lost their ability "to fix themselves."

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Some aid progress being made: UN

Myanmar's junta has given the World Food Program permission to use helicopters to send aid to cyclone survivors, the United Nations said yesterday, as flags flew at half-staff across the country to mourn the dead.

The first day of a three-day



more aid needed

» Myanmar's response to Cyclone Nargis has been "appalling" and its junta will be responsible for a second disaster if it does not admit more aid and relief workers, a senior U.S. diplomat said yesterday.

mourning period passed in torrential rain and diplomatic prodding of the reclusive generals to allow more

international aid after Cyclone Nargis hit in early May, leaving 134,000 people dead or missing.

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» **AFGHANISTAN** The Afghan government will decide when foreign troops will leave the country, the foreign minister said yesterday, but added they would be until Afghan security forces could stand on their own feet.

» **UNITED KINGDOM** Britain is considering a massive

government database to store the e-mails, Internet information, phone-calls and text messages of all residents to help security forces in the fight against crime and terrorism.

» **IRAQ** U.S. President George W. Bush has apologized to Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki and promised

prosecution of a U.S. soldier accused of using a copy of the Koran for target practice, Iraq said yesterday.

» **U.S.** Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, 76, the brother of assassinated President John F. Kennedy, has a malignant brain tumour, his doctors said yesterday.

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France Fishermen protest



PASCAL ROSSIGNOL/REUTERS

A fisherman throws a pallet into a fire yesterday at a road-block near a fishing port in Boulogne sur mer, northern France. Hundreds of French fishermen blocked ports and oil depots in France in protest against diesel fuel costs and fishing quotas they claim were killing their business.

Bombardier wins \$1.2B VistaJet order

35 planes OK'd with option for 25 more aircraft

Bombardier Inc., the world's third-largest civil aircraft maker, said yesterday it has won an order for business aircraft worth up to \$1.2 billion US from

Switzerland's VistaJet.

The order, which was announced at an air show in Geneva, is for 35 firm orders with options for an additional 25 aircraft, the Canadian aerospace company said.

If all options are exercised, the total value of the order will be about \$1.2 billion, Bombardier said.

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oil

U.S. House passes bill to sue OPEC

LEGISLATION The U.S. House overwhelmingly approved legislation yesterday allowing the Justice Department to sue OPEC members for limiting oil supplies and working together to set crude prices, but the White House threatened to veto the measure.

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In Brief



» **OIL** Crude oil prices scaled a new peak near \$130 US a barrel yesterday amid deepening worries over tight global stockpiles and signals from OPEC that no additional supplies are forthcoming to ease the crunch.

» **TRANSPORT** Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin yesterday pledged nearly \$550 billion US to modernize Russia's creaking transport system by 2015.

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Five-time Canadian ice dance champions Marie-France Dubreuil and Patrice Lauzon, left, announced their retirement from competitive skating yesterday ahead of their upcoming wedding this summer. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Oddsmakers favour Wings

They've won 16 consecutive games on their home ice, their top gunners — Marion Hossa, Evgeni Malkin and Sidney Crosby — have been on fire and their goaltender, Marc-André Fleury, has never been more efficient. And, yet, the Pittsburgh Penguins stand no chance in the Stanley Cup championship series.

This, at least, is the view of professional oddsmakers, who've established the Pens as sizeable underdogs against the Detroit Red Wings for the NHL final, which begins Saturday.

The Wings are \$1.60 favourites, meaning wagerers who take them must lay that much to win a dollar. If the Pens prevail, bettors would collect \$1.40 for every dollar they placed on them.

My hunch: The Wings take the se-

ries in seven. But the Pens, if they re-sign Hossa, win the next three Cups in a row.

» Doesn't the NHL's schedule really seem odd now, in retrospect, since the Wings and Pens never met even once during the regular season?

I mean, seriously, how far apart are Detroit and Pittsburgh? A one-hour flight?

» From the mighty-have-fallen department comes word from NBA sources that the Raptors are seeking to dump their previously highly touted forward, Andrea Bargnani, and have had significant trade discussions about him with the New Jersey Nets, who also covet the Denver Nuggets' Carmelo Anthony and

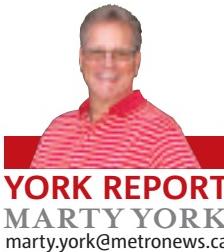
Marcus Camby and the Phoenix Suns' Leandro Barbosa and Boris Diaw ... Brace yourself for this: Tim Donaghy, the ex-NBA referee who's been busted for shaving points and gambling on games, is about to

testify that other officials, coaches and even players were aware of, and participated in, fixes ... Let's knock off all the dissing of the Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant, shall we? Kobe quietly went out the other day and bought each of his teammates \$9,000 US Swiss watches. Nice gesture by the MVP.

» And, speaking of unfairly criticized MVPs, the New York Yankees went 6-11 while Alex Rodriguez was injured. . . The San Diego Padres are

wretched and about to start dealing players, including future Hall of Famer Greg Maddux, who'll likely return to the Atlanta Braves' pitching staff ... The Seattle Mariners, also inept, are desperate and plucked a Blue Jays farmhand, 27-year-old Tracy Thorpe, off the waiver wire. Thorpe was 2-0 with four saves in 13 appearances for Triple A Syracuse ... And then there's ex-sluggers Jose Canseco, whose latest steroids-in-baseball book isn't exactly a best-seller and who lost his home after missing mortgage payments. Sadly, he's about to become a so-called celebrity boxer — \$5,000 per appearance.

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Bulls charge up to win draft lottery

Chicago vaults
8 spots to No. 1

The Chicago Bulls won the lottery held last night and will get the first pick in next month's NBA Draft.

The Bulls, who had only a 1.7 per cent chance of winning the right to pick first after posting a 33-49 regular season record, will select two selections.

were drawn to go second.

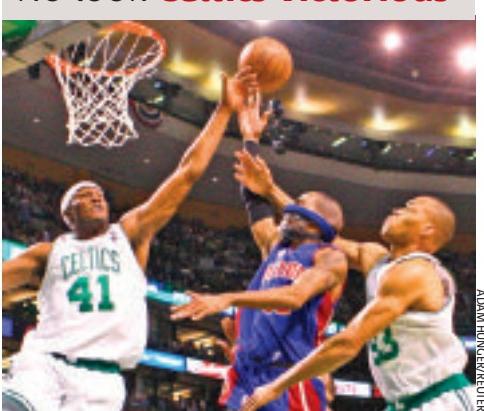
Minnesota will choose third and Seattle fourth, followed by Memphis, New York, the Los Angeles Clippers and Milwaukee.

This year's draft features forward Michael Beasley of Kansas State and University of Memphis point guard Derrick Rose as the likely top two selections.

Other top prospects in the June 26 draft include guards Jerryd Bayless of Arizona and O.J. Mayo of University of Southern California, and center Brook Lopez of Stanford.

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No look Celtics victorious



Detroit Pistons guard Richard Hamilton has his headband pulled down over his eyes as he drives to the hoop on Celtics' James Posey, left, and P.J. Brown last night during Game 1 of the NBA Eastern Conference final in Boston. Kevin Garnett scored 26 points as the Celtics won 88-79.

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» NFL NFL owners voted unanimously yesterday to terminate their labour contract with the players union early. But the NFL said that despite its decision, games will be played without the threat of interruption for at least the next three seasons.

» MLB Mike Piazza, a 62nd-round draft choice who became one of baseball's best hitting catchers, formally announced his retirement yesterday. Piazza, 39, holds the major league record for home runs by a catcher with 396 of the 427 round-trippers he slugged during a 16-year career.

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Game 4 — Saturday, May 31
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 8
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Pittsburgh at Detroit, 8
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Detroit at Pittsburgh, 8
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Game 2 — Tomorrow
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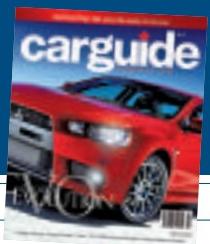
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Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Saturn's perky performer

Belgian-made Astra a neat little road-runner

By MICHAEL BANOVSKY
for Metro Ottawa

Much is made about the original philosophy behind GM's Saturn division, which was to lure import buyers from their Corollas and Civics and get them into Saturn's SLs and SCs.

Combined with plastic body panels and no-haggle pricing, General Motors thought they'd created a winner. But the fact always remained that Saturn's products lacked both an American

identity and Japanese reliability. It was like going for sushi at McDonald's. Still, the brand ended up outliving Oldsmobile and ditching its oft-touted plastic body panels.

Now, instead of fighting the imports with American innovation, Saturn is battling back with a few imports of its own. The Belgian-made Astra never suffers from a lack of ride comfort or handling over its peers, and the only complaint you'll ever hear handling-wise is from stoplight racers with body piercings and noise violations. But come on. This is an economy car ... and a damn fine-handling one at that.

Between corners, there's



The Saturn Astra

sufficient power to crush eggs after grocery shopping. Now, if you decide to read other reviews on the car, the tester will probably say power from the 1.8-litre Ecotec four-cylinder engine is merely adequate. Not so. It's just as much as you'll ever need, with a good torque spread and well-spaced gear ratios to chuff you along.

Top-notch build quality and high-grade plastics combine with clean-cut European style to make the interior one of the best in its class. You'll even notice that an impressive trip computer sits smack in the middle of the car's dash. In lesser models, the information

2008 Saturn Astra 5-door XE

- Type: Compact 5-pass. hatchback FWD
- Price: \$17,900
- Engine: 1.8L L4 DOHC
- HP: 138 @ 6,300 rpm
- Torque: 125 @ 3,800 rpm

Highlights:

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| • Style | • European build quality |
| • Hidden practicality | • Standard safety features |

and screen is toned down a notch, but in XR trim with the top-grade stereo, it gets as advanced as a graphic equalizer! The final interesting feature—and class exclusive—is an optional dual-panel sunroof that lightens the interior, sports a large opening and features a sunshade.

Saturn is billing the three-door Astra as the upscale model, with the five-door as the entry-level product at just \$17,900 for an XE without air conditioning. The only

three-door trim level is XR, for \$21,225. Fully loaded, the three-door even comes with 18-inch wheels.

Those shopping for a small car should immediately take a look at the Astra. I've said before that it should make a big impact in Canada. It will. But moreover, strong sales may convince other manufacturers with impressive European and Japanese products to enter the Canadian market with previously unseen technologies. As it stands now, the Astra is a great car and hangs with the class leaders as the final chapter in Saturn's product renaissance.

Few people tire smart: Survey

Under-inflated tires increase driving risks, waste fuel and cause tires to wear out faster but few vehicle owners pay adequate attention to their tires.

A national survey by the Rubber Manufacturers Association showed 85 per cent of American drivers do not properly check tire inflation pressure and there's no reason to think Canadian drivers are any better.

"Record high gas prices should be an incentive for motorists to take every step possible to help make their cars and their money go further," said Dan Zielinski, RMA senior



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recommendation

» The RMA recommends that tire pressure be checked at least once every month with a tire gauge.

Checking tires is not only a fuel saving tip. It can also be life saving. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), under-inflated tires contribute to 660 fatalities and 33,000 injuries each year in the United States alone.

Under inflated tires also cause premature tire wear that can force consumers to replace tires sooner.

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Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Insider's guide to Amsterdam

By INGE TE SCHURE
Metro World News

There's more to Amsterdam than canals, coffee shops, bicycles and the red light district. As well as its museums and the 17th-century houses along the canals, Amsterdam has a lot of surprising sites, undiscovered by the mainstream tourist.

Pay a visit to the smallest house in the world (located at Singel 7), the tiniest museum — the Miniature Museum for Modern Art (Singel 548), the "Magere brug" (skinny bridge, Amstel) or a Buddhist temple (Zeedijk 106-118) in the heart of the city.



At Amsterdam's markets, you'll likely find evidence of the country's liberal marijuana laws.

where to stay

BUDGET: STAYOKAY AMSTERDAM ZEEBURG

A brand new hostel located east of the centre in a typical Amsterdam neighbourhood designed by Dutch architect Edward van Vliet. The hostel shares this 1900s former school with a café/restaurant, theatre and cinema. www.stayokay.com

MID-RANGE: NH CITY

CENTRE HOTEL
A hotel at the heart of Amsterdam overlooking the famous Singel Canal, close to the flower market and the home of Anne Frank. Offers a shuttle bus to and from the airport 20 kilometres away. www.nh-hotels.com

DELUXE: GRAND HOTEL AMRATH AMSTERDAM

A new luxury hotel set in the newly-restored Shipping House, a monumental build-

ing built between 1912 and 1916 in the Amsterdam School style that retains many of its original features. In the centre of town, 500 metres from the central station. amrathamsterdam.com

what to see

ANNE FRANKHUIS

The house where Anne Frank wrote her famous diary as she and her Jewish family hid during World War

II is now a well-known museum telling the story of their experience. Anne Frank's diary is among the original objects on display. annefrank.org

VAN GOGH MUSEUM

The museum contains the largest collection of paintings by Vincent van Gogh in the world, giving the visitor the chance to track the artist's developments, or compare his paintings to works by

other artists from the 19th century in the collection. www.vangoghmuseum.nl

RED LIGHT DISTRICT

Dating back to the 14th century when sailors arrived in need of some female company, the district just south of the central station is full of sex shops, brothels, gay bars, cinemas, hotels and different kinds of museums.

While this part of the city is a major tourist attraction, the mayor has been trying to clean it up of late. <http://amsterdam-red-light-district.info/>

where to eat

HAESKE CLAES

A traditional restaurant that occupies six epic buildings in the historical centre of Amsterdam, complete with

original architectural features. They serve traditional Dutch dishes including stampot: Mashed potatoes with a vegetable, served with sausage and bacon. <http://www.haesjeclaes.nl/>

PANAMA

Trendy Mediterranean restaurant and club in the old

port centre, the area is sometimes called the Manhattan of Amsterdam. Eat there then enjoy live jazz on Thursday and Sunday and sets from big name house DJs on the weekend. Book ahead www.panama.nl

where to club

HOTEL ARENA

A cultural meeting point, Hotel Arena is actually a hotel, restaurant, bar and club in one. Built as an orphanage in 1890 this building became a youth hostel in 1982 and was given its other functions in 1990. Housed in the building's former chapel, the club offers two floors of music, a mix of international DJs, 80s theme nights, salsa lounge and club classic. www.hotelarena.nl

CINEAC

New club owned by famous Dutch DJ Tiësto located in a monumental building that used to be a cinema. A young trendy crowd dines at the restaurant, and it's a club every Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the latest house and electronic music. www.cineac.nl

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SEE ME

SeeMe (South-East European Music Event), to be held June 5-7 in Bulgaria's capital city Sofia, brings together big names in the electronic and dance music scene; seeme-sofia.com.

BONNAROO

Bonnaroo is a four-day camping festival hosted on a 700-acre farm in Manchester, Tenn., with acts such as

Pearl Jam, Jack Johnson and Kanye West; bonnaroo.com.

SCHLAGERMOVE

Schlagermove festival in Hamburg, Germany, set for July 4-5, attracts some 300,000 participants every year. Young and old alike dress in crazy costumes, sing quirky German songs and drink copious amounts of booze; schlagermove.de.

FUJI ROCK FESTIVAL

Set in the mountains of northern Japan, Fuji Rock Festival, held July 25-27, hosts both up-and-coming local bands and and high-profile headliners; smash-uk.com/firfo8.

GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL

The UK's Glastonbury Festival claims to be the "largest greenfield music

and performing arts festival in the world"; glastonburyfestivals.co.uk.

TUSKA OPEN AIR METAL FESTIVAL

If metal — heavy, death or both — is your thing, you'll love the Tuska Open Air Metal Festival; tuska-festival.fi/index_eng.html.

DISTANT HEAT

Distant Heat is an all-night rave in Jordan's Wadi Rum desert; distantheat.com.

READING FESTIVAL

Now in its 20th year, the Reading Festival puts on a wicked lineup of ska, hardcore, punk and rock from Aug. 22-24; readingfestival.com.

Freelance writer Julia Dimon is host of Word Travels, a new reality TV-series to be broadcast on OLN in 2008.

entertainment



Christian Bale is to play rebel leader John Connor in three sequels to the Terminator franchise, its producers have revealed.

BBC NEWS ONLINE

All up to Idol viewers

Popularity of singer counts, not technicality

If this competition was actually based on the technicality of the performances of the contestants, David Archuleta would be crowned this year's champion.

But American Idol is a popularity contest. This year's winner will depend on who wowed the viewers more — Archuleta or David Cook.

With three songs each to sing last night, Round 1's songs were chosen by Clive Davis.

Cook sang U2's I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For, and though he seemed very nervous at the start, once he started singing all that tension evaporated and he did shine like a star.

Archuleta sang Don't Let The Sun Go Down On Me by Elton John, and stood his ground with another flawless number.

Round 2 had them sing one of two possibilities



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for the winner's song. Cook's rendition of Dream Big sounded like Harem Scarem or something like that from the '80s or '90s. As good as it was, it wasn't very memorable.

Archuleta sang In This Moment — again, another ballad to get all the pre-pubescent girl's hearts fluttering. There was nothing new, but it was a very strong performance.

The final round was competitor's choice. Singing The World I Know by Collective Soul was Cook, but he mumbled most of the song and lost his edge.

Archuleta re-sung Imagine by John Lennon.



American Idol's David Archuleta, left, and David Cook

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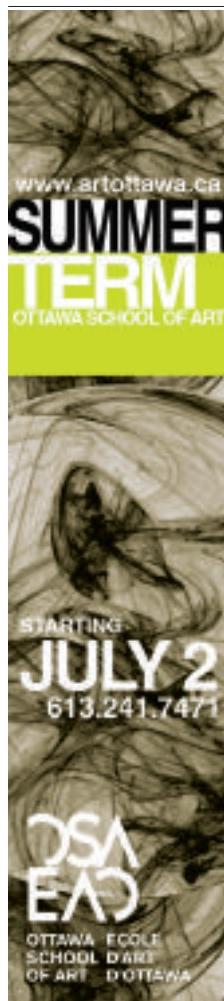
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casting

Holmes to debut on Broadway

THEATRE Katie Holmes will make her Broadway debut this autumn in a revival of Arthur Miller's All My Sons, starring alongside Oscar winner Dianne Wiest and Tony winner John Lithgow, producers said this week. Holmes shot to fame on the television series Dawson's Creek before marrying Tom Cruise, with whom she has 2-year-old daughter, Suri.

All My Sons is due to open on Broadway this fall, but a theater and date have not yet been announced. The play is based on a true story about a businessman who knowingly sold the government defective airplane parts during World War II with tragic consequences.

weddings

Star Trek actor to wed his partner

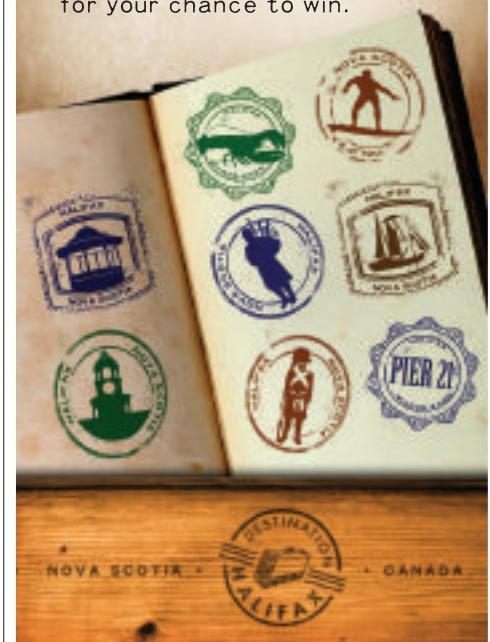
PEOPLE Actor George Takei, best known for playing Mr. Sulu on Star Trek, says he plans to wed his longtime partner now that the California Supreme Court has overturned a state ban on gay marriage. Takei, 71, said he and Brad Altman, his 54-year-old business manager, are going through the "delicious process" of planning their nuptials.

"There's no tradition in terms of same-sex marriage. We are designing and shaping our own wedding in our own way, so it's going to be singular and unique," added Takei, who first made his wedding plans known on his website during the weekend.

foreign box office

Iron Man holds strong overseas

FILM Iron Man led the foreign box office for a third consecutive weekend, but Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull is poised to take the crown when the adventure sequel starts rolling out across the globe in the next few days. According to final data issued Monday, Iron Man forged US \$26.9 million, lifting its offshore gross to \$207 million. The superhero saga remained the top choice in both the U.K. and France, with respective three-week totals of \$25.5 million and \$15.3 million. Other leading markets include South Korea with \$22.9 million, Mexico with \$18.2 million, and Australia with \$14 million.



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music



The bestselling CDs on Amazon.ca are: 1. Snacktime, Barenaked Ladies (front man Steven Page, left); 2. Rockferry, Duffy; 3. Narrow Stairs, Death Cab For Cutie; 4. Hard Candy, Madonna; 5. Home Before Dark, Neil Diamond.

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Glam rock acts:

1. David Bowie, right
2. Kiss
3. Alice Cooper
4. Twisted Sister
5. New York Dolls

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Search for answers

Fictional character helps Sarah Slean pen *The Baroness*

By ROB McMAHON
for Metro Ottawa

Now that she's nearing completion of a degree in music and philosophy from the U of T, Sarah Slean's been asked a few times to compare the two fields.

She said both come from the same desire to answer the amazing, spectacular, terrifying questions that pepper our lives. And the characters Slean creates — like the energetic, red-dress-wearing Baroness of her new album — exist to help her grapple with these issues.

"(The Baroness) is spectacular, larger than life — every time she enters a room there's a 13-piece orchestra there," says Slean. "I considered myself shy and too bookish, and at times socially retarded, so (the Baroness) was helpful as a way of being on stage."

Some characters fit precisely within a single song or short story, while others demand more attention. Asked what made the Baroness a larger-than-song figure (she also appears in Tales of the Baroness, a three-part short film and paintings and



The Baroness is the latest album from Sarah Slean.

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poems), Slean said it's not the character itself, which doesn't really fit with the songs. Instead, the goal is to share feelings and experiences through a persona. Comparing her approach to Tom Waits', Slean quoted from his song Cemetery Polka: Uncle Verlin, Uncle Verlin, independent as a hog on ice. He's a big shot down there at the slaughterhouse, plays accordion for Mr. Weiss.

"The Baroness character didn't really seem to fit the songs — she was more vivid

see Sarah live ...

» Sarah Slean plays the Bronson Centre tomorrow.

and bigger. Then I reconsidered the word 'Baroness' (and came up with) 'Barren-ness', and that totally captured I think what I was telling," she said. "(Waits is) a master at creating 3-D characters. They really come to life in his songs. I'm not doing that at all — I'm consciously moving away from it."

To gather material, Slean

occasionally detaches herself from the everyday. She's embarked to a backwoods cabin during her mid-20s ("the existential crisis everyone seems to have in their 20s," she said) and more recently, to Paris for seven months. The object of these trips isn't escape, but rather an immersion in the temporarily foreign.

"If everything is stripped away ... what it is like to be alive — is it worth it?" she said. "Yes it is — and that's what music is about, what people are singing about."

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Wilson in sentimental mood

Ex-Beach Boy to release new disc

Brian Wilson will release his first album in more than three years in September, a project that marks his return to Capitol Records, the label where he gained fame with the Beach Boys during the 1960s.

That Lucky Old Sun will come out in the United States and Canada Sept. 2 Wilson and Capitol announced this week.

"It's a great honor to be here and a very sentimental time in my life," said Wilson, 65, looking relatively healthy in a striped polo shirt, faded jeans and slip-on tennis



Brian Wilson

shoes. "I haven't recorded here in 46 years, almost half a century that I haven't recorded here. Ha!"

He said he had fond memories of recording the Beach Boys' 1962 debut, *Surfin' Safari* at Capitol. Later efforts, such as 1966's *Pet Sounds*,

were recorded at other studios around Hollywood, though the group remained signed to Capitol, now a unit of closely held EMI Group Plc.

Most of Wilson's solo recordings, including his self-titled 1988 debut and 2004's Grammy-winning *Smile*, have been released by Warner Music Group Corp. His last album, *What I Really Want for Christmas*, came out in 2005 through Arista Records.

Described by Capitol as "a musical love letter from Southern California," the new album features 11 songs punctuated by spoken-word narratives describing life in Los Angeles.

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Picking through the wreckage

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED: The primetime post-mortem is in full swing, with more than the usual amount of schadenfreude (that's German for feeling good when other people fail) from TV critics everywhere.

Tim Goodman of the San Francisco Chronicle looked back at the dying season and its casualties and came up with a bit of 20/20 hindsight on how the networks could have saved their more notable failures.

The biggest problem, in Goodman's opinion, was an identity crisis that overcame the networks this year, who seemed to have forgotten just what they were good at, and tried to compete with each other on unfamiliar turf.

To wit, Fox's *Back To You* might have fared better on CBS — conventional wisdom at this point — and the CW's *Aliens In America* would have been a better



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fit on Fox.

ABC's *Miss Guided* might have stood a chance on either NBC or Fox, but *Viva Laughlin*, which bombed on CBS, probably wouldn't have survived anywhere, since there's no precedent for a musical succeeding on primetime at all — did no one learn from *Cop Rock*?

One of the season's failures that seems to have already been forgotten is *Quartermile*, the sitcom that NBC took from the web to primetime and ditched when it failed to thrive.

There was a flurry of defiantly positive press leading up to the show's primetime premiere, anticipating web-developed shows as the way of the future, creatively and financially, but since *Quartermile* proved to have the half-life of a tuna melt on a dock, we haven't heard much in the same vein since. Which is why ABC's decision to pick up *In The Motherhood*

« Making a sitcom out of an insurance commercial just rubbed everyone the wrong way »

Tim Goodman

for a mid-season debut is so surprising. I hadn't heard of it until *Silicon Valley Insider* ran a piece on the show's good fortune, but the sitcom has been pulling respectable numbers for its 7-minute online episodes — 16 mil-

lion streaming downloads of the second season so far, compared to *Quartermile*'s measly few million.

Goodman, in his post-mortem piece, says that ABC's *Cavemen* was probably doomed from the start, since "making a sitcom out of an insurance commercial just rubbed everyone the wrong way," so it remains to be seen how *Motherhood*, which was co-developed by Suave toiletries and Sprint, will win over audiences.

The show, an acidly observational take on modern parenting starring Jenny McCarthy and Leah Remini, is definitely better-written than *Quartermile*, if only for the offhanded observation that fanny packs emasculate men quicker than a mishap with a weed whacker. The *Insider* piece was optimistic about the shows' chances, pointing out that it has two name stars, will air on a network

known for women's programming, and "is targeted at a demographic that still watches plenty of television: 30-something moms." It also costs a mere US \$40,000 a minute to produce, "cheap by TV standards but astronomical for a Web series."

By this point, however, shows should probably be migrating from TV to web, not the other way around, but getting the networks to see this is like getting water to run uphill.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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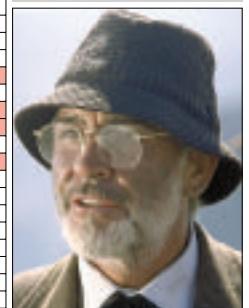
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critics' corner

Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

"Dad!" "What?" "Dad!" "What?" In the installment where viewers learned Indiana was the family dog's name, Indy and his father (Harrison Ford, Sean Connery) search for the Holy Grail, carry on with attractive women and save the world from the armies of darkness. River Phoenix plays the young Indy in the action-crammed prologue, and Alison Doody co-stars in the 1989 blockbuster. 8 PM on 3 GTV



Lost

Missed anything? Here's a double-header of episodes that aired earlier this month to get you ready for next week's season finale. In "Something Nice Back Home," Kate and Juliet (Evangeline Lilly, Elizabeth Mitchell) must set aside their differences to help an ailing Jack (Matthew Fox). In "Cabin Fever," Locke (Terry O'Quinn) learns the location of Jacob's cabin. Josh Holloway, Emilie de Ravin and Ken Leung also star. 8 PM on 20 ABC 6 SHRO

movies

Liotta to play bad cop in comedy

CASTING Ray Liotta will get on Michael Cera's case in *Youth in Revolt*, a comedy based on the popular novels about a teen living in a world of moronic adults.

Cera (*Juno*) plays the teen, Nick Twisp. Liotta will play a cop who is having an affair with Twisp's mom (Jean Smart). When that relationship goes sour, the cop gets his twisted revenge on the mom by going after Nick, who stands accused of arson.

television

NBC crowns Kings for pickup

PILOT IMPRESSES NBC has picked up a series described as a contemporary take on the David vs. Goliath tale. *Kings*, which stars Christopher Egan and Ian McShane, is set in a besieged metropolis. It originally was ordered as a two-hour pilot, but NBC decided to proceed with a full series order after executives were impressed by footage from the pilot, which is currently in production.

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celebritybuzz

What caused Shania breakup?

What caused the sudden breakup of Shania Twain and her husband, music producer Robert "Mutt" Lange, after 14 years of marriage? His relationship with another woman, say several sources.

After the separation was announced in a statement, Lange called the split "an unfortunate thing," People.com reports. He added, "It's literally just a growing apart, that's all."

But sources close to the situation say a third party was involved: Marie-Anne Thiébaud, a longtime secretary and manager of the couple's chateau in Switzerland. "Mutt and Marie-Anne left their spouses for each other and are still in a relationship," says one source.

Lange denies the claims. "It's absolutely not the reason (for the separation)," the famously reclusive producer told People magazine when asked about the alleged affair.

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Taking time off is risky: Paltrow

Gwyneth Paltrow says that taking time off to be mother to daughter Apple, now 4, and son Moses, 2, made her feel forgotten by Hollywood, People.com reports.

In Cannes to promote *Two Lovers*, in which she costars with Joaquin Phoenix, the *Shakespeare in Love* Oscar winner, 35, expanded upon a comment made by Jodie Foster, who noted that Hollywood has a short memory.

"I really did not know if there would be a place for me," said Paltrow. "Jodie Foster was right, especially if you are a woman and especially if you are not 25. Hollywood is pretty cutthroat, and everybody has a short memory. There is always someone who is younger or hotter or prettier."

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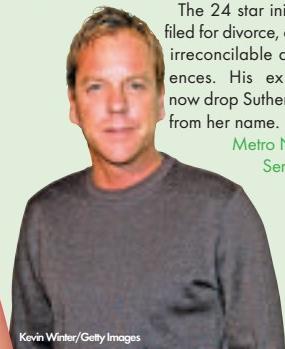


Kiefer is officially single

Kiefer Sutherland is officially single — he has finalized his divorce four years after filing for a legal separation from his wife, Elizabeth, Imbd.com reports. The couple split in 1999. The divorce was made official in Los Angeles Superior Court on Friday.

The 24 star initially filed for divorce, citing irreconcilable differences. His ex will now drop Sutherland from her name.

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Lohan facing lawsuit

The fur fuss swirling around Lindsay Lohan has gone legal — the actress has been slapped with a lawsuit for taking a coat without permission, Imbd.com reports. Masha Markova claims the star took her \$12,000 mink coat as she left a New York club at the end of a night out in January.

The New York student has filed papers in Manhattan's state Supreme Court. She went public with the missing coat saga when she spotted *Freaky Friday* star Lohan wearing her mink in a magazine photo.

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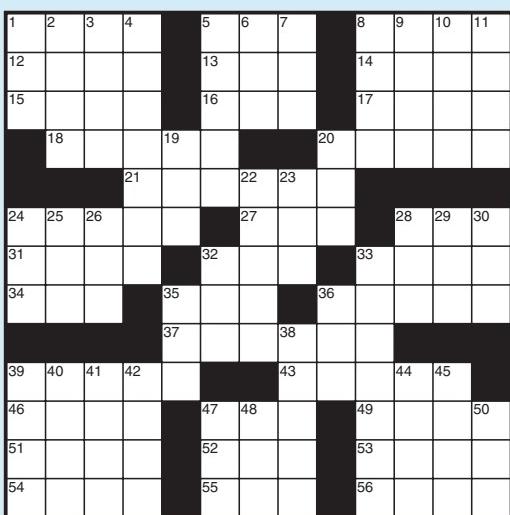


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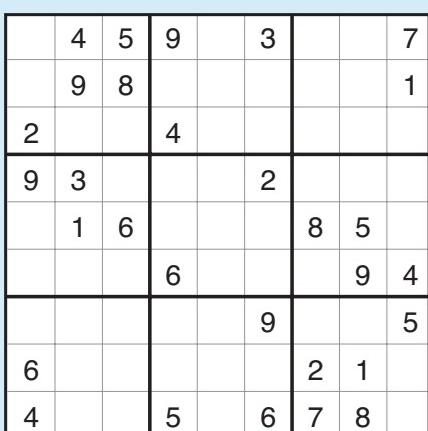
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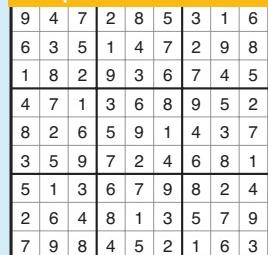
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| 17-21 | Smart |
| 21-25 | Pretty good |
| More than 25 | Keep practising |

previous answer**Ottawa weather****Afternoon****Tonight****Thursday****Friday****Saturday**

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Records
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A reliable friend causes anxiety. Contact is made with those who care. All will be well in the end, if you do your share of work.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21

Fragments of the truth will disturb you. A field trip is fine way to spend time. A bad deal gets smoothed out the easy way.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21

Someone is caught being rude and self-centered. Refuse to take on disputes with others. Don't take anything personally.

CANCER | June 22-July 22

A tyrant insists on following protocol. Concentrate on going full-steam-ahead. Tell an amusing story to a decision maker.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23

You have the ability to see the future. The best thing will happen, if you keep your eyes open. A raving showdown is exciting to watch.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Pushiness sets the tone for the day. A static situation is at an end. A head-trip can be avoided by going off alone.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A silent co-worker knows what happiness is. Someone's quiet rebellion is disturbing. Your expectations of others are too high.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

An accident leads to a passionate debate. Financial needs arise with urgency. Rage results from making a resolution.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

A security concern is raised by a worker with money problems. A discovery leads to disbelief. Going away is an excellent option.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

An achiever must have a good time. You'll understand the meaning of loyalty. Let your heart and mind work together.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Good news will come your way. A woman comments on someone's dreams. Share your feelings with a trustworthy person.

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